FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894.

Banks.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE:-HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-D. Gillies, Esq. ChowTungShang,Esq. Kwan Hol Chuen,Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches.-London, Yokohama, Shanghaf and

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent. Hongkong, 16th November, 1893. THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND

SUBSCRIEED CAPITAL£2,000,000

THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

BANKERS:

CAPITAL & COUNTIES BANK, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE: No. 3, PRINCE'S STREET, LONDON. BRANCHES:

BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.

AGENCIES: PENANG, SINGAPORE AND YOKOHAMA.

RATES OF INTEREST, A LLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS A and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application. Every description of Banking and Exchange

business transacted. CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th November, 1803. THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL£1,500,000

BANKE'RS: LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

NTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

> ON FIXED DEPOSITS :--For 12 Months...... per cent.

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong. Hongkong, 4th February, 1893.

CHINA MERCHANIS' STEAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886.

15TH DRAWING.

THTEREST DUE and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be PAYABLE at the OFFICES of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of March, 1894. List of Drawn Bonds can be obtained on

application to the Undersigned. For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking CORPORATION, Agents issuing the Loan,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1804.

Intimations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MARCH 3RD, 1894.

at 2.45 P.M.

COMPETITION "MARTINI" CUP and SPOONS; Ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards; Shots 5 at each distance. Entrance fee 30 cents.

On March 10th, the New Short Range Subscription Cup will be competed for. Intending WHIE OFFICES of the above Companies Subscribers will oblige by sending their Names, in have This Day been removed to: No. 7, and Br to the Hon. Treasurer or Hon. Secretary. PRAYA CENTRAL. ARTHUR CHAPMAN. Honorary Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1804.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION, No. 55.

THE Undersigned has been instructed to remind all concerned that CLANDES-TINE TRADE along the Coast is a Violation of Law and subjects Vessel and Cargo to seizure | are prepared to grant, through Bills of Lading to and confiscation, and to add that by this, Law | Poets of Java, Sumatra (East and West Coast) it is forbidden to COLLECT COOLIES any. Celebes, Timor, Sunda Islands, Dutch News where except at Treaty Ports. The Undersigned | Guines, &c., &c. Bills of Lading for through has further to state that Coolie Emigration to Cargo from these Ports to be presented to the Brazil is not permitted.

H. ELGAR HOBSON, Commissioner for Kowloon and District.

Office of Customs, Kowloon, 26th February, 1894.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

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ALFRED E. HIPPISLEY, Commissioner of Customs for the Lappa District.

Custom House. Layer, Sist Tebruary, 1894.

Insurances.

THE STANDARD.

ENDOWMENT ASSURANCE.

I. AMONG THE MANY ADVANT AGES of this form of Assurance, the following may be mentioned:---

(a)—It secures an immediate Provision for wife and family or other relatives in event of early death. (b)—It provides a Fund for Retirement.

(c)-It supplies an excellent Investment for the regular accumulation of small fixed sums of money. (d)-The Surrender and loan values are larger than under ordinary Policies.

AFTER THE POLICY HAS BEEN THREE YEARS IN FORCE should the Policy-holder wish to discontinue future payments—he will be entitled to receive, on application, a FREE PAID-UP POLICY for a proportionate amount of the Sum. Assured, as explained in the Prospectus.

Full particulars on application, DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents, STANDARD LIFE OFFICE.

Hongkong, 8th August, 1893. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST. Hongkong, 24th November, 1893.

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000 } \$833,333.33. EQUAL TO

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.--HO AMEI.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. "Hangkong, 17th December, 1885.

Notices of Firms.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

TURING my Absence from the Colony on leave Mr. WILHELM MATHISEN will Act as SECRETARY of the above Company. By Order of the Buard of Directors.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st March, 1894.

GEO. FENWICK AND COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE Undersigned has This Day RESUMED the General Management of the above Company.

GEO. FENWICK. Hongkong, 26th February, 1804.

Intimations.

PACIFIC MAIL AND OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL S. S. CO.

NOTICE.

J.S. VAN BUREN,

Honghong, 24th February, 1894.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the KONINKLIJKE PAKETVAART MAATSCHAPPIJ,

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Undersigned for countersignature.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co. Hongkong, 15th November, 1803.



TALDBECK. MAGGREGOR & Co.,

WINE and SPIRIT MERCHANTS. HONGKONG, BHANGHAI, LONDON AND

GLASGOW. Sg. Queen's Road,

Intimations.

IMPORTS OF THE CHOICEST BRANDS OF TOBACCOS, CIGARETTES AND MANILA CIGARS. Our Tobaccos and Cigarettes are guaranteed Absolutely Fresh, and will be exchanged if found otherwise. The Manila Cigars will be found thereughly matured and fit for immediate use :-

Ploneer Brand. Capetan Brand. Traveller Brand. Our Mutual Friend. Star Mixture. Cope's Rose Bud. Silver Vell.

Sweet Caporals.

Kinney's Straight Cut.

TOBACCOS. Moose Head Flake Cut. St. Ledger Scroll Cut Twist. Golden Magnet. Prairie Flower Mixture. Stars and Stripes. Ogden's Bird's Ryc, Ogden's Navy Cut. CIGARETTES. Three Castles. Otto de Rose.

Three Castles. Bristol Bird's Eye. Happy Thought. Pagoda Brand. Golden Esgle, Ogden's Fruit and Honey. Dragon Brand.

Orden's Yellow Plush.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. Hongkong, 17th February, 1804.

W. BREWER

HAS JUST RECEIVED

THE ART OF DRAWN WORK. Practical Engineer's Pocket Diary, 1894. Our Ocean Railways. Churchill's Men, Mines & Animals, South Africa An Indian Eye on English Life. Hunting American Big Game. Price's Arcic Ocean to Yellow Sea. Round the Works of Our Great Railways. The Heavenly Twins.

Monteruma's Daughter, by Rider Haggard.

Engineering Drawing and Design.

TONGINEERS' ALMANACKS, 1894. Ainsley's Nautical Almanack, 1804. Cheap Commercial Envelopes, \$1:75 & \$2, 1,000 Cheap Stationery for private use. Caw's Stylographic Pens. Caw's Fountain Pens. Berique-Halma-Reversi. Best and Cheap quality 'Squeezer' Playing Cards. New Exchange Tables 2/- to 3/6.

Chaystographs for Window Decoration.

W. BREWER, UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL, QUBEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1803.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremlin "-A. B. C. Code.-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS......THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers. THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cutsius being under experienced supervision.

THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-rooms, are lofty and well ventilated, open on to spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators. The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladies' Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience. The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. HYDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above.

NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

Manager. Hongkong, 17th November, 1802.

DAWSON'S PERFECTION SCOTCH WHISKY.

ALLISTON & CO., SOLE AGENTS, Hongkong and the Far East, 62, Queen's Road Central ongkong, 11th December, 1802.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS. SHIPS' STORES. WINES, SPIRITS, STOUT, ALE, LIQUEURS. TEACHER'S "HIGHLAND CREAM" WHISKY.

NAPIER JOHNSTONE'S HIGHLAND WHISKY. ADET SEWARD & Co.'s BORDRAUX WINES. SACCORIES SHERRIES.

HENRY THOMSON & Co.'S AND JAMESON'S IRISH WHISKIES. COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN. HOBOKEN DE BIE & Co.'s HOLLANDS. VERMOUTH, RUM, GINGER WINE, CHERRY BRANDY.

CIGARS and TOBACCOS.

Hongkong, 26th February, 1894.

%LANE.CRANVFORD&C°% CENTRAL HOTEL.

Electric Lighting throughout the Premises.

Telegraphic Address :-"CRNTRAL SHANGHAL"

THIS long-established SELECT Family Hotel, situated on the Bund, facing the river in the centre of the Settlements, is now filled with the latest modern improvements, including Bath and Dressing Rooms ATTACHED to Suites and Single Rooms, with hot and cold water laid on, Douche, Shower, Sprays, etc., and heated to a comfortable temperature during winter.

SHANGHAI.

COMMODIOUS RECEPTION ROOM FOR VISITORS, SEPARATE ROOMS FOR PRIVATE DINNER PARTIES, &.c.

An Assistant attends on Passengers by Mail Steamers. N.B.—Special reduced charges may be arranged for on application to the Manager.

PROPRIETOR

Intimations.

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S HOTEL, on THURSDAY, 8th h : h, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Strument of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1893, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may competently be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 8th proximo, both days inclusive, By Order of the Board,

R. LYALL, Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. NOTICE.

THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held on SATURDAY, the 10th March, 1804, at NOON, at the Exchange Rooms, for the purpose of passing the following Special Resolu-

-1.-"That the following Articles be added to "the Articles of Association and be numbered

REDUCTION OF CAPITAL. "The Company may from time to time special resolution reduce its Capital by paying off Capital. 2.—"That Article 86 of the Articles of Association be altered by the omission of the words

and figures of \$5 each." If the aforesaid resolutions be passed by the vald Meeting, a Second Extraordinary General Meeting will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th March, at Noon, at the same place, for the purpose of confirming the said resolutions.

General Agents at Singapore and from the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China in Hongkong. Holders of Share Warrants require to obtain admission-tickets from the General Agents in accordance with the conditions, printed on the back of the Share Warrant, which tickets must

Forms of proxy can be obtained from the

March at Noon for the second meeting. HUTTENBACH BROTHERS & Co., General Agents.

be applied for not later than the 7th March at

Noon for the first, and not later than the aist

Singapore, 13th February, 1894. THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at NOON, for the purpose of seceiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from and to 17th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1804.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 17th March, at 12.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 2nd to the 17th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 27th February, 1894. STRAITS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED. THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SINGAPORE, on THURSDAY, 22nd

March, at NOON. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from oth to 22nd March, both days inclusive.

WM. MACBEAN, Hongkong Branch.

By Order of the Directors

paid to the CUISINE.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1894. NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL ROTISSERIE will be RE-OPENED on FRIDAY, the oth instant, under new and experienced manage-The STRICTEST ATTENTION will be

A STAFF of thoroughly trained and specially selected servants has been engaged and will be under the immediate supervision of the Manager, Hongkong, 5th February, 1804.

THOMAS' GRILL ROOMS, (Corner of Queen's Road and Duddell Street.)

THE Undersigned has always thought that such a place as this was the one thing needed to fit in between HOTEL LIFE and the PRIVATE BOARDING HOURE-providing it be First-class in every detail. A place where one may have his GRILLED CHOP or STEAK at any hour of the Day, up to II P.M.; or later. if notice be given. He is also prepared to SUPPLY MEALS to PRIVATE PARTIES per MEMU or ORDER—the Parties sending Dishes, &c., for same-and Cash. Scale on application.

Monthly Board for One Person...\$35.00 Tiffic\$15.00 AMERICAN FROZEN OYSTERS always on hand and served in every Style.

Breakfast\$0.50 SPECIAL TIFFINS and DINNERS served in Excellent Style at short notice.

W. THOMAS.

Shipping.

THIRTY DOLLAR PER ANNUM.

STEAMERS.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. THE Steamship

"ARRATOON APCAR,"

Captain J. E. Hansen, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1804.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHI COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Company's Steamship "ZAFIRO." Captain A. W. R. Cobban, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd inst.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1804. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW.

"HAITAN." Captain Goddard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 4th instant, at

THE Company's Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 1st March, 1894. EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND,

TASMANIA. &c.)

THE Steamship "MENMUIR." Captain Craig, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 10th instant, at Day-

This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for Passengers, and has large Cooling Chambers, thus ensuring a supply of Fresh Mest, Ice, &c., throughout the voyage. A duly quali-fied Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 1st March, 1804. "WARRACK" LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Steamship "ARGYLL," Captain J. C. Williamson, R.N.R., will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 24th

March.

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, 15th February, 1894. "SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR HAMBURG AND LONDON. THE Steamship "SPONDILUS." Captain N. Hocken, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about the 26th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN & Co.,

Hongkong, 24th February, 1804.

Consignees. "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "BENALDER," FROM LEITH, ANTWERP, LONDON

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

AND STRAITS.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 P.M. TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th instant, will be sub-

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th instant, or they will not be recognised.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st March, 1894.

> THE PHARMACY, \$5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

MESSRS. FLETCHER & Co. beg to inform the Residents of Hongkong and the Shipping Community, that they have now OPENED at the above address. The Store is managed by a thoroughly competent Chemist who takes every care that all DRUGS and CHEMICALS used in the compounding of pre-Mintions are PURE and FRESH. FIRTCHER & Co. have on hand a good selection of Druggiets' Sundries and Patent

Telephone No. 74.

Hanghond, Agri. Soutember, 1898.

Bulimations.

DR. FENWICK'S FOOD

NURSING MOTHERS AND INFANTS

DYSPEPTICS AND INVALIDS.

T is specially recommended as an article of diet for NURSING MOTHERS as it will strengthen and support them and at the same time earich the Natural Milk and increase the

INFANTS FED on this Food put on flesh rapidly.

In two and sixpenny and one and sixpenny bottles at \$1 10 and 70 Cents,

AGENTS IN HONGKONG:

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & COMPANY, LIMITED,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY. Hongkong, 12th January, 1894.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

FAMILY AND DISPENSING CHEMISTS.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS

ANALYSTS.

PERFUMERS.

PATENT MEDICINE PROPRIETORS AN VENDORS.

DRUGGISTS' SUNDRYMEN.

CIGAR DEALERS.

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AERATED WATER MAKERS.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY

乔港大藥 房 ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD

The Hon, kong Dispensary, Hongkong. The Shanghai Pharmacy, 24, Nanking Road, Shanghal, Botica Inglesa, 14, Escolts, Manila.

The Canton Dispensary, Canton, Tie Dispensary, Foochow. The Hongkong Dispensary, Hankow.

The Hongkong Dispensary, Tlentsin. London Office, 8, Fenchurch Buildings, E.C Hongkong, 26th January, 1894.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.

ROM AND AFTER THE 1st OF JANUARY 1894, THE SUBSCRIPTION TO "THE HONG KONG TELEGRAPH" WILL BE THIRTY thing more than the mere tacit consent o DOLLARS PER ANNUM, OR TWO DOLLARS

AND A HALF PER MONTH. ALL SUBSCRIPTIONS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE.

MARRIAGE. At the Sé Cathedral, Macau, on February 19th, ANNIE JOSEPHINE, eldest daughter of the into it on the faith of rosy promises. How late Pedro Loureiro, of Shanghai, and Jessie. can he reconcile it with his conscience to Wilde, to Dr. ALBANO PINTO PEREIRA | thus blow hot and cold? MAGALHARS, Attorney General of Macasi. No | Cards.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1894.

BRITISH NORTH BORNEO,

CURRENT events and prospects of change in connection with Borneo still continue to attract a good deal of attention both in the Far East and in the West. After the overtures reported to have been made by Sir James Brooke, Rajah of Sarawak, in the direction of taking over the property of the Chartered Company, either on lease or altogether buying them out, an offer has been made by the Company to appoint the Rajah mons, to be Governor-General of British North Borneo, Whether he will find it worth his while to accept the conditions or not remains to be seen; the probabilities are

perhaps rather against it, but at any rate this step constitutes a satisfactory indication that the parties are coming nearer and nearer, and that if all goes as well as at present they will most likely in due course arrive at some common ground on which they can agree to work out their future together. For the sake of everybody concerned this would be advantageous; there can be only very few, if any, who do not sincerely hope for the day when Sarawak and British North Borneo will come to some such under-What North Borneo most urgently needs, as all admit, is abundance of labourers; while Sarawak is overcrowded with good Dyak material, and thus may in a sense be said to have the whip hand, as long as Emigration prohibited. Incidentally, it may be noted (for whatever it is worth) that no word of the rapprochement was ever heard until after the time when the Hongkong Telegraph of letters informing the police in St. Jacques and 11th November last, in which was a leader suggesting a compromise, would be in the hands of readers in England, where of course the question must be decided; previously the idea had never even been suggested, and the propositions of Ralah Brooks were flouted. That, however, is [36] only a detail.

One cause of serious doubt and real

consternation is Lord Brasser's surprising statement that North Borneo remarkably poor country as regards imposed on all imports, including har silver, but natural resources. Lord Brassey is Director of the Chartered Company, and therefore one of the last men on earth to run down the place wantonly; moreover, he has had exceptional opportunities of knowing what he is talking about. On the other hand, apart from all that has been said in times past, apart from all the reports of experts, there is at present in the B. N. B. Herald, a publication practically run by the Company, a series of articles-in the "unofficial" part of it. certainly--dealing exhaustively with the resources of the country, in flat contradiction of the pessimistic view adopted by Lord Brassey. For instance, as to coffeegrowing land the writer in the Herald says: "There is within fairly easy reach at least 500,000 acres, while if a railway was constructed this area could be easily doubled." Further, it is claimed that there are large tracts suitable for sugar; and as for Manila hemp, the last issue of the Hirald just to hand declares that "there is a trifle of three or four million acres may be worth anybody's while to put out a hand and reach it." These are strong words, too strong to be lightly explained away. If half of this is correct then Borneo is by no means a poor country, and has been grossly libelled by one of its own leading men. But which atory The two are diametrically opposed, and altogether too far asunder new process. for both to contain even the germs of truth; the North Borneo Company, in fairness to the country itself and in honesty to the shareholders, should at once recognise the obligation of ei her establishing the favourable or ac Herald is right, then we have the remark. able spectacle of a man who has spent some time in the country and has personally investigated its resources, and has held a high official position in connection with it since 1887, giving public utterance to most misleading and injurious allegations; whereas Lord Brassey is right, then we have a newspaper which is the recognised organ of the Company, publishing faise assertions calculated to defraud people of much money as their credulity allows them to throw away. It is a perfectly just principle, now embodied in the statute law of several countries, that the authors of bogus prospectuses are guilty of actual fraud; and the public have a right to demand a reliable declaration of fact from some disinterested source. It is difficult in a case where the public officials are the interested parties; but it will not do for the North Borneo Government to shield itself behind a haughty officialism and refuse to say anything. This is a public matter. and the public have a right to insist on a settlement of the question, and on a full explanation from Lord Brassry as well as from the Company. A great many interests are at stake. Not to go any further, a rallway is projected, and people are being urged, with somethe Borneo Government, to subscribe very large sums for it; yet one of the Directors of that very Government asserts openly that the country is a remarkably poor one. How can Lord Brassky consistently retain his seat on the Board? If he is sincere in his published opinion of the value of the property; he is conniving at a swindle in getting further capital poured

TELEGRAMS.

MR. GLADSTONE.

LONDON, February 28th. Mr. Gladstone had an audience with her Majesty to-day for the purpose, it is generally reported, of tendering his resignation, though this is denied.

of opinions as regards his successor, in some instances favouring Lord Rosebery, in others objecting to the selection of a Peer.

PARISH COUNCILS BILL

The House of Lords has adopted the House of Commons' amendments to the Bill, but with the addition of further amendments to the Bill, which will necessitate Its return to the House of Com-

SENSATIONAL SPEECH IN THE ITALIAN CHAMBER. Signor Crispi created a sensation in the movement in Skilly was hatched in France by conspirators who relied on the outbreak of continental was (to be initiated by Russia) by means of which it was intended that a Sicilian port should be conceded to Russia, i

A SICILIAN RISING FRUSTRATED. A rising in Sicily had been fixed for the middle of February but the Government got wind of it and frustrated the attempt, which,

ANARCHISM.

PARIS, February 22nd. A number of surprise visits have been made by the police, both in Paris and in the country. at houses known to be frequented by Anarchists, several of whom have been arrested.

A traveller giving the name of Rabaly in two hotels in the Rue St. Jacques and Rue St. Martin concealed a bomb behind the door of each building; then he disappeared, leaving St. Martin districts about the bombs, and adding that he was about to commit suicide. The police made examination, and prevented the S Martin bomb from doing any harm, but the St. Jacques bomb exploded injuring three men.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS IN INDIA. Telegraphic information arrived in Hongkong to-day stating that the Indian Government had announced a general duty of five per cent, to be excluding cotton goods and cotton yarn.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

SEVERAL districts of Tonkin are suffering seriously from prolonged drought.

M. J. B. TRIAU, vice-Resident of Tonkin, a very popular official, died of small-pox on Saturday, February 17th.

THE Halphong Municipality and Chamber Commerce refuse to accept the decision of the Colonial Minister in favour of M. Le Vasseur opponent of M. De Vilers in the Tonkin election for the Colonial Council.

THE C. N. Co.'s steemer Hangehow, having had the damage caused by a collision off. Breaker Point recently with what is generally believed to be the missing steamer St. Asapa made good, left for Shanghai this evening.

VICE-ADMIRAL DUPUIS, the new commander of the French Navy in the Far East, arrived at adapted for that crop," and "the prosperity | Salgon last week. The flagship Triomphants of the country is within grasp whenever it will be shortly paid off and put on reserve, being replaced by the Bayard, now on the way out.

> THE latest monthly report of the manager at the Punjom gold mines may now be seen at th Company's office, and might be seen in this paper but that our advertising rate is two dollars per inch, and we are not running merely for fun. A special meeting of Punjom shareholders is to be held on Monday, the 5th inst., to discuss

THIS afternoon, there was a full-dress paride of the Police Force at the Central Station, on the occasion of the presentation of prizes to successful competitors at the recent rifle competitions as well as the presentation of a Belillos medal to a Sikh constable who some time ago saved a cepting the unfavourable verdict. If the woman from a watery grave in the harbour. Mrs. F. H. May presented the prizes and the Captain Superintendent of Police presented the medal, after which the Inspectors of the Force were photographed in a group.

> THE London Lyric Company will celebrate their return to Hougkong by performing a phenomenal "trip'e bill" in the City Hall theatre to-morrow night, on a scale which is seldem seen out of the leading centres of Western countries. The programme begins with a singleact drams. "The Brothers," and concludes with several splendid new variety items by our very own Marie, and others. The main feature of the evening is the farcical comedy "Inne." in three acts. The plot is easy enough to follow even after very much dinner: a young made he is driven to keep up the deception, with the aid of "Isne"-Miss Marie Brian. The possibilities of painful situations may perhaps be imagined-sufficiently well to make everybody go and see them schually worked out, From the accounts in the Straits papers, the Company will hardly need much of a welcome in these columns, for the public will roll up as

SANITARY BOARD

The regular meeting of the Sanitary Board was held vesterday afternoon. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart (Registrar-General) presided, and there were also present the Hon. Dr. Ho Kai, Dr. J. Cantlie, Messrs. P. H. May (Captain Superintendent of Police), W. Chatham (cting Director of Public Works), J. J. Francis Q. C. N. L. Ede, I D. Humphreys, Lau Wei Chuo, C. V. Ludds (Colonial Veterinary Surgeon) and E. A. Ram (Secretary,) transfer total

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and after a little discussion confirmed. Mr. J. D. Humphreys sai! .- Mr. President and gentlemen, in accordance with notice given. I beg to move-"That the Board respectfully recommends to his Excellency the Governor its reconstruction upon a popular basis; that member will do so, for it is the most important to speak. motion that has ever been put before this Board. and I may say before the colony. I ask for the support of the official members as well as of the unofficial members, for I am certainly not like to see the Government of the coleny con- with matter extrand is to this motion, ducted on the same lines as those of a private Mr. Humphreys—I will try my best this colony who ere underpold, and there are several others who could be very well done with-

Any junior clerk in any mercantile office would have done better than he did in the Treasury, for instance, and yet for-

Mr. May :- Is this in order, Mr. President? do not know what the object of Mr. Humphreys' remarks is, but I do not see that they have any connection with the motion.

Mr. Humphreys :-- I do not wish to be ruled out of order on this motion, b'cause it is a motion of reform, and I think considerable latitude should be allowed. I can quite conceive has a great deal to do with the constitution of that the semarks I am making are perhaps not the Board. We do not want people with less exactly such as you will all agree with, and I do ability than a juntor clerk in a mercantile firm not expect to carry your sympathies with me to be on this Board, and we want to avoid the all through, but at the same time I am speaking possibility of that in the future. That is the mofor the benefit of the colony, and for the recon- tion to which I am speaking sir. I am speakstruction of this Board on a popular basis, and lag to the motion for the reconstruction of the therefore I do think I ought to be allowed to Board and I do not want to depart from it. continue my remarks. I do not wish to use any is a reform motion. I know very well that it expression, and I do not think I ever have used | will not be quite palatable to many people in -with one exception -any remark, that is too | the colony and I do not care to whom it may. much pronounced. I certainly have never used be palatable or to whom it may not. I am going an unfair expression towards any person in this | to say what I think. colony and I never said a word behind a man's back that I was afraid to say to his face. Under motion forward without dealing with individuals allowed to proceed.

The President :- I am sure that there is no to have much to do with the subject. desire on the part of anybody, of any member of this Board, to burke discussion, but I think the Captain Superintendent of Police in asking whether you were in order is justified. It appears in the government of the colony, which is a very to me that you are scarcely in order to discuss the various members of the Civil Service in considering the question of whether this Board should be reconstructed on a popular basis,

Mitchell Innes was a member of this Board and he may be a member of this Board again. There- in another department, too much latitude would fore I consider that I have a perfect right to discuss his merits. I am speaking to a motion for the reconstruction of this Board.

The President-Certainly, and as long as you confine your remarks to that you are perfectly

Mr. Humphreys-I think I am now, because Mr. Mitchell-Innes may be Registrar-General to-morrow-I don't suppose he will ever have the opportunity of being Captain Superintendent of Police, or Surveyor General—but he may be on this Board as Protector of Chinese or as Registrar-General at any time, and therefore I think I am quite in order in making reference to him.

The President-I do not think it is in order to select any individual member of the service for remark when discussing a proposed reconstruction of the Board, and I shall be glad if you will confine yourself to the motion.

Mr. Humphreys-It is, sir, upon that point that I am speaking—the reconstruction of the Board; and I wish to provide against any member | the short remainder of my life to reform. This being on this Board that the popular element does not approve of

The President-I am sorry I cannot agree with you, and I hope that in your remarks you will try to avoid dealing with individuals. Mr. Humphreys-I shall certainly neither on

this Board nor anywhere else say anything about any man's private life, but I think I have the right to discuss a man's public character, and have no objection to anyone in this colony dis-

cussing mine. The President-Certainly, it is perfectly right to discuss a man's public character, but you are now dealing with a motion for the reconstruction of this Board, and I think therefore that your

Mr. Humphreys-Exactly so, I intend these remarks to apply to the reconstruction of the Board, so that we shall not have the slightest risk of having this gentleman on the Board any more. I was going on to say, if you had not Interrupted-

Mr. May:-Mr. "umphreys, I beg to semark

Mr. Francis-Order, please! Order! Members must address the President. The President-Your remarks, Mr. May, must

be addressed to the chair. Mr. May :- I was going to say that if Mr. Humphreys continues in what I consider a most uncalled for and ungentlemanly proceeding, I shall prefer to leave the room,

Mr. Humphreys-No. come now, I can't stand that, even from you, Mr. May. I can't stand being called ungentlemanly.

Mr. Francis :-- If Mr. May does as he said, it would perhaps be better for the Board and better for himself. I have not interfered in this discussion before, but I beg to point out that until Mr. Humphreys has to a certain extent concluded his remarks it is impossible for us, or even for that great genius the Captain Superintendent of Police, to say what the purport or object of his remarks may be, or how they appertain to the subject. The Captain Superintendent of man of wild disposition has imposed on his Police was decidedly premature in attempting to guardian and purse-bearer by pretending to do it, and I think the best thing he could do have got married; and on investigations being | would be to suppress his feelings or else leave

Mr. May:-I know my position without being dictated to by you, Mr. Francis.

Mr. Francis: —I doubt it very much! Mr. Humphreys (to the Captain Superintendent of Police)—I ask you to recall your remark about ungentlemanly proceedings. I think it was a hasty remark on your part. I do not think you should say that to me. You may think my remarks are uncalled for-that is your own opinion-but I do not think you have a y right to call them ungentlemanly. I do not remember to have done anything ungentleminly since: came to the colony, and I object to such remark in reference to me, even by a gentleman whom I look upon as an old friend to a certain extent. Now, sir, if you will allow me, after what Mr. Francis has said, I will go on, because, as I say, this is a reform measure and I think I ought to be allowed more latitude at this meeting than has ever been allowed before I have seen people allowed to talk rot at this Board by the half-hour together and they have never been stopped, and now there is an import. ant subject under discussion I am pulled up and called to order. Well. I am used to being called to order. I have been used all my life to be flogged and beaten, but at the same time. I do think I ought to be allowed to speak to-day,

The President :- Yes. Mr. Humphreys, but-Mr. Humphreys :-Allow me to finish-I am the profficial members be elected by the rate- speaking to you, Mr. Chairman. I do not say official members be reduced to three." I have | Board to decide, and for the colony to decideasked no one to second it but piesume some but I do say that I ought to be allowed

The President-Have you now finished your remarks?

Mr. Humphreys-Yes. The Radical Press is divided in its expressions | deny, is the thin end of the wedge for popular | as will enable the business to be carried on in self-government, which I trust will work wonders | Board rose to order and I was endeavouring as

notwithstanding that this gentleman's capacity | no one can say that el her of us ever wronged s for business has been proved to be inferior to a man of a halfpeuny. I consider it a great compliiunior clerk he has not only had a seat on this Board but-

Mr. May:-I rise again to order. I contend that what Mr. Mitchell Innes did in the Treasury or what he did not do, is entirely out of point, that it has nothing whatever to do with the reconstruction of the Sanitary Board.

Mr. Humphreys-I beg to differ. I think !

The President-I think if you bring your these circumstances, sir, I beg that I may be that it would be more in order. The work of an officer in the Treasury does not appear to me

Mr. Humphreys-If you rule me out of order of course I must submit. I do think, however. that on this day in moving a motion of reform important motion. I should be allowed more latitude than could be permitted if we were discussing a simple question of drain pipes.

The President-I am quite willing to allow Mr. Humphreys-Then I think I am, sir. Mr. | every latitude but it appears to me that in dealing in this Board with the conduct of an office be allowed, and if you would avoid doing that would be more in order.

Mr. Humphreys-Well then, sir, I cannot help it. I was going on to may something more reference to that subject but if you rule me out order I will not say any more about it. N remarks are three parts made and there are only few words more, which would not make much difference; but I bow to the chair. You will see that what I have now to say comes in perhaps little disconnectedly because it is not quite i s quence. I was about to say that I was qui contented and happy to be governed even with a strong hand arbitrarily before the condition things was altered, that is to say when we were governed all over the world by gentlemen, but do strongly object as a loyel Englishman to run the risk of being governed by any man who may through the medium of Board Schools and these rot'en competitive examinations have risen from is not quite in sequence, but you must take the responsibility of that, Mr. Chairman. I have said that I would reduce the number of the officials on this Board to three. The only officials that i can conceive to be of any use on a Sanitary of Municipal Board are the Director of Public Works, the Colonial Surgeon, and the Capteir Superintendent of Police. They are most useful and they ought to be paid for their services here as elsewhere. There is no reason why anyons should work for nothing. The Registrar-General, who is also the so-called Protector of Chinese. should have no place on this Board. The latter portion of this office should certainly be abolished remarks should be confined to matters pertaining for I am well assured that the Chinese are A protector of the English might be desirable, most astate race of people who are very well able to look after themselves. I hope before the end of this year to see all these things altered and I have reason to believe that they will be-In the Times of India of Thursday, the agil January, Lord Lan-do-ne is reported to have said at the Royal Exchange banquet :-

The great body of the people know that they are enjoying under our rule a measure of prosperity greater than would have fallen to their lot if they had been left to themselves. Their taxation is light; they are free from arbitrary exactions; they are better protected from scarcity than they have ever been; and they are obtaining an increasing share in the general government of the country. In all the more important cities, municipal affairs are largely entrusted to the management of the people themselves. In the public services all but a small minority of the Government servants are recruited in this country,

I don't approve of all this myself, though. In snother direction we have shown our desire to bring the administration of the country into closer teach with nea-collect opinion. I refer to the measures passed in 1893 by the British Farliament at the instance of the Government of India for the reform of the Indian Legislative Councils. I believe it to be impossible to overrate the importance of infining new life into these Cennells.

I quite agree with that— Both by enlarging their functions and by so medifying their con-stitution as to include within them a number of members, owing their appointment to the recommendation of other hodies rather than to nomination by the Government,

Now, gentlemen, that is the very point at issue -the nomination of members by the Government. This that I am reading is the opinion of Lord Landowne on the subject. The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce has now the recognized

The Calcutta Chamber of Commerce has now the recognized right of sending a representative to the Viceroy's Council. There is no part of t's scheme for which I have greater personal responsibility than that in which this principle has been admitted. We have now a system under which the Provincial Legislatures will be brought far more closely than heretofore into contact with local opinion, and under which again the unofficial opinion of Local Legislatures is more closely reflected in the Imperial Council. It may be said that by this change we have greatly increased the work already thrown upon the Government of India. creased the work already thrown upon the Government of Jadir and the local Governments, and that we are threatened with the prospect of irrelevant discussion and of the inconvenient criticism

I really hope you are listening to this, gentle- of the British ratepayers. men, because it is all very dorobos.

In these days, however, when public opinion is allowed so large a measure of liberty in expressing itself, we cannot expect to escape discussion and criticism. If the discussion is reasonable, and the criticism honest, we shall welcome it; but I hold strongly that it is better for all concerned that the critics should be responsible, and should offer their criticism is the Councils of their Provinces, or is the Council of the Viceroy, where it can be met and replied to and not also have where it demand. In a country with a population of see millions living under external idle to expect that grievences will not arise, and that distatisfaction will not be exhibited. The best way of meeting it is to afford it a legislmate epportunity of staking itself heard. I cannot resist expressing my hope that, now that the opportunity has been provided, the Councils will be regarded as the proper place in which to bring forward, and in a manner belitting the occasion, complaints which are now preferred sometimes with a good deal of reckleaness through other channels. I believe it will also be found to be the case that the opplaions expressed in Council by the elected members will be of very great value in alreagthening the hands of the Government in cases—and we know that such cases exist—where Indian interests might otherwise not obtain the consideration to which they are entitled. This consideration is one which applies with special force where commercial interests are involved."

Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am almost wholly in accord with that, but not quite. A | the unefficial members should be elected by certain amount of self-government might be Bilish retepayers, and the efficial members given to Indian and Chinese peoples, but I do should be reduced. The Government must not know whether there could be quite as much | always be represented on the Board, but I think payers and their number increased; and that the that my ideas are right ideas—that is for the esthat. I do therefore think that if my countrymen | the representation is excessive. In the early in this Colony desire to govern themselves they | history of the Board, in the first (welve months. will be allowed to do so. I do not believe in the I we found the official element, headed by the self-government of Indiana and Chinese, because | Surveyor-General, was sufficiently powerful It will take hundred of years to educate them up to tender the efforts of the Board absolutely to the standard of a race that has governed faile, and it required the Governor's positive itself (with slight intervals of a century or so) instructions to induce the official members The President-Well, I may say that there from prehistoric times. The Celestial Mammoth, opposed to the official element. All that I desire is absolutely no desire so far as I am aware a new paper to be published by A. S. Watson & official members. All who were members of to do is to eliminate that portion of it which is to prevent you speaking. I am only trying to Co., Limited, will shortly be issued and will discuss the Board then will remember the Governor's. of no use on this Board. This motion, I do not conduct the affeirs of the Board in such a way such matters fully. (Laughter). In dealing with Interposition at a certain stage to remove the the question of local self-government in connec- friction that existed between the officials and the government, that is to say lecal or municipal a proper manner. One of the members of the lion with the reform of this Board, you must be careful to see that you do not get into the hands am sorry to say that I disagree both with Mr. for the benefit of this Colony. My idea of popular | far as possible to give a ruling on that point, of a clique. We should not have a Justice of the Humphreys and Mr. E e as to the positions of government is to eliminate the weak, that is to say but unfortunately a general wrangle ensued-a Peace Board, and I would strongly advocate the official members. I agree that the Registhe useless, element from the official ranks and sort of triangular duel-which prevented my that all licences to sell spirituous and interzeating tran General is the must valuable official member invigorate and properly remunerate the strong. doing so. I wish to say that in making this liquors should be granted by this Board, popularly we could have on the Board but I do most It is utterly impracticable to expect that gentles motion I feel sure you will do it in a manner constituted, instead of under the motiey crowd strongly object to an acting efficial who is, as it which will be in conformity with the rules which constitutes the Justices of the Peace of were is his afficial "toens," who never held an rate of exchange on the old salaries. I should regulating debate, and that you will not deal this Colony, from which I should be very pleased appointment in the colony, taking the appoint. to see my name removed. Perhaps there is no ment of Acting Registrar-General and then being Mr. Humphreys-I will try my best to do so. firm or no one in the Colony who has done very, appointed as president of the Board. That is an firm, vis, "keeping no more cats then catch The President -Then will you continue, please, much more for it then the Hongkong and appointment to which I strongly objected. It is Shanghai Bank, Messes Jardine, Matheson and Mr. Humphreys-Let me see-where had I got | Co., Mesers, Butterfield and Swire, Mesers, Thos. | been gullty of As it happened, I am bound to to I was remarking that any junior clerk in a Hunt and Co., Mr. Dongits Laptalit, and myself. say I am referring to the late acting Registrate out. We can well afford to dispense with the mercantile office would have done better than he The two last manned were not considered good General, who was Chairman, sir, duting your Chamber by declaring that the revolutionary services, say, of Mr. Mitchell-Inner altegether. (Mr. Mitchell-Inner altegether, (Mr. Mitchell-Inner) did in the Treasury, and yet anongh to belong to the Hunghoog Club, though absence—we could not have had a more

ment that they blackballed me. I don't know what Mr. Douglas Lapraik thought. Gentlemen, the constitution of this Board, as a prelude to the local self-government of the Colony, ought to be changed in the manner I have lindicated; namely, by the unofficial members being elected by the ratepayers and their number ingented. and by the number of the official memberbeing reduced to three. We ought not to be governed locally and municipally except by ourselves. The "Rightful Heir to the Crown of France" is reported to have said that we were governed by an Indo-Burmese-Parsee king! We cannot renderit possible for such mistakes to be repeated; we must govern ourselves. With these remarks beg to move the motion which has been altendy read. Mr. Francis-I second the motion.

Mr. Ede-Well, sir, I regret to say that I dis-

agree entirely with the tenor of the motion before the Board. Lcannot pretend to be able to make so eloquent or lengthy a speech as we have just heard from the mover of the motion, but I hope that the Board will nevertheless take into consideration the few words I have to say. This is a British colony and in my opinion should be governed both municipally and politically by men of British nationality. (Mr. Humphreys:-Hear, hear ! English are good enough for me.) If we were in France or Germany or in any country of Europe, or America, or China or Japan. we should not be allowed to take any part in the municipal affairs of those countries. If the present resolution as it stands were to be passed and to be acted upon by the Government we should very soon find that on this Board there would be one British member and all the rest would be aliens, for the simple reason that the majority of the ratepayers are not British. (Hear, hear.) I contend, sir, that in this colony we are here to inculcate and promulgate British methods of thought, and wo are on this Sanitary Board to carry out British methods of sanitation. I quite agree with one remark made by the mover of the motion. namely, that all communities are entitled to be heard, as was advocated in the speech of Lord Lansdowne which has been read. I quite agree that all communities should have every facility granted to make their wants known, and I think a Board of this description should endeavour to meet their wishes as far as possible. But that is quite a different thing to placing the control in the hands of other than British subjects. As regards the present constitution of the Board it cannot be said that any questions that have come before it have ever been looked upon by any single member except from the point of view of what is best to be done for the interests of the colony generally. We may have made mistakes, but I am perfectly certain that every member here has honestly tried to look at every question from the point of view I have named and for the public good. (Hear hear.) Before anyone can reasonably ask for reconstruction it ought to be clearly shown that this Board is a failure, and I think that it ought likewise to be clearly shown that members elected by popular suffrage would do better. I do not think that the mover of this resolution has shown either of these things. As regards the four official members I consider that they are of great use, They can, and do, help us very materially by virtue of the positions they hold in the Government service. They can, and do. give us advice and assistance on the technical subjects which come before us. As regards the Registrar-General I am certain that he has been of the greatest possible use to this Board. (Hear, hear),

Mr. Humphreys-Will you allow me to say another word in reference to my remarks? They had no reference at all to the present occupier of the choic Mr. Ede. I think the present Registrar-General would do much better any. where else, and under any circumstances he need not be under the slightest apprehension about being removed from this Board.

Mr. Ede-I was going to say that the four official members are of the greatest assistance to this Board, and I am quite sure that they work just as hard, if not harder than any of us. Mr. Humphreys .- Who works harder?

Dr. Ho Kai spoke in favour of the principle of copularising the constitution of the Board, but disagreed with the mover in details.

Dr. Cantile moved an amendment equivalent to "the previous question," but withdrew it. Mr. Francis-Sir, I reconded the motion made by my friend Mr. Humphreys in order to give an opportunity of discussing it, because I thought it very desirable that certain matters in connection with it, which naturally farose fout of it. ought to be discussed and in a certain way be brought, as I hope they will be brought, before the public. Of course I have siways understood, and I hope I understood correctly, that in Mr. Humphreys' motion when he referred to rate-. payers he meant ratepayers of British nationality. I could not support any motion which proposes to transfer the election of members of this Board, or of any similarly constituted Board. to the bulk of the non-British ratepayers. The Government of this colony must always, as far as I'am concerned, remain in the hands of the

Mr. Humphreys-Yes, but my I ask you who elected us-were they British? Mr. Francis-Yes, I believe so.

Mr. Humphreys :- I think not, Mr. Francis :-- My principal objection to Mr. Humphreys' motion is not to the wording of it or to the substance of it, because in the makin I acree with it, but my chief objection to the motion is that it is premature, that as this Board is at present constituted it is competent to perform the duties entrusted to it, and that, at any rate, it is not worth while to move for any alteration in its constitution while it is confined and limited in its powers as it is at present. fully agree with Mr. Humphreys that if this Board had proper powers and authority, such as every Sanitary Board in every provincial town and small rural district in England in possessed of, some considerable changes in its constitution would be desirable. The whole of then existing to work cordially with the ununofficials. But that is beside the question, an act which the Governor cught not to have

efficient Chairman. He seemed to know his work well, and he did it in a very pleasant, able. and efficient manner. I object on principle, however, that a cadet not yet definitely appointed to an official post, should, simply because he happened to be made acting Registrar General, also have been made the Chairman over other members of this Board with lengthy experience in this colony. That is one of the things which ought to be put right; the Board ought to elect its own President and Vice-President. With respect to the other members I am of opinion that the Colonial Surgeon and the Director of Public Works are not fit and proper members of this Board. They are persons over and it may be rendered in English, thus :whom this Board ought to exercise control. The greatest sluner against all laws of sanitation In this colony is the Government, as represented by the Director of Public Works. The greatest nulsances and most offensive smells | front entrance) in the 12th moon, 30th year To have been the result, as I say, of the action of Kwang (January, 1850.)" the Surveyor-General and of the Public Works Department during the whole past history of the rather of a Joss-house worthy the name, and one, colony. If the colony is imperfectly drained be it noted, which is more worshipped at than and if it is in many respects in a defective sant. any in the colony, being settled, we may now tary condition, it is the result of the action of turn to the Man Mo Temple processions the Government as represented by the Public after briefly reviewing the causes that Works Department, and if this Sanitary Board | have led to such a sudden outburst of public were properly constituted its Director of Public rejoicings. Briefly stated the seasons may be Works as the representative of the Government, set forth thus :who is the greatest offender, would have to be responsible to it. The Colonial Surgeon is the one in which the doctrines of Confucius coinofficer responsible for the health of the colony | cide, that should there be any removal of the and he ought not to be a member of this Board. but merely available for consulting on points been installed, from any cause whatsoever, of which he has special knowledge. He has before they are replaced the worshippers should duties to perform which this Board ought to lose no time in propitiating the gods and evince, supervise. These gentlemen are mere assistants to this Board, and we could get all the information we wanted by consulting them when necessary. It is not at all right that they should be voting members. And therefore if I had anything to say on the reconstruction of this Board I would remove these two gentlemen from the Board. The Captain Superintendent of Police and the Registrar-General are useful and valu- massive roof, and in addition thereto signs of able members. With reference to the question of election. I am strongly of opinion that it High Priest and Directors of the Temple decided should be by the British ratepayers. I do to renew the upper regions of their "holy of not see any necessity for increasing the num- holles" and in order to accomplish their object ber of members on the Board, in fact, I might it was necessary to remove the principal gods be inclined to agree if the whole number were (of War and Learning) to a temporary structure reduced. It would perhaps be more efficient vis., erected upon the open piece of land which, but I have no serious complaint to make on that to satisfy Chinese requirements in respect to ground. So far as the numerical constitution of fangshul, is reserved in front of the Man Mo. the Hoard is concerned I would be satisfied if the That was done over three months ago, and unofficial members had a majority. I am, sir, a | since then Wing Wo Kee, the well-known constrong advocate of popular election and popular | tractor, has been busy renovating the structure. representation, and my principal objection to under the supervision of Mr. Denison, architect this motion is that it is premature. What we The house of worship, at a cost of about want first of all is that this Board should have \$8,000, has now been made mete and fit for the efficient powers to do the work which a Sanitary | reception of the "gods of gods I but kefore they Board ought to do-the same powers and au- are replaced in their usual position it is therities which are exercised in Singapore and necessary that they should be carried found the Shanghai. This Board ought to have complete | city amidst the general rejoicings of the multitude possession and conrol of everything connected of high and low estate; hence the somewhat with the sanitation of the colony, the power also | noisy processions which to-day have made to select its own officers, and the responsibility many wish they could have been "far from of expending the moneys voted by Government | the madding crowd," while to others the for the proper sanitation of the Colony. Then spectacle has been as interesting and instructhere would be reason to put the constitution on | tive as it has been novel in the extreme a proper and popular basis, and not until then. I shall vote against this resolution. Mr. Humphreys :-- Why, you seconded it !

Mr. Francis :- In order to have the points may be stated that the chief are "Kwan-tai raised and discussed. A little discussion ensued as to the various literature, or learning), Wa-kwong (the god of

and then Mr. Thomps n. voting for the motion; Mr. Francis, Dr. Cantlie and Mr. May did not vote; and Dr. Ho Kai,

voted against the motion. The rest of the proceedings were of little interest.

THE MAN MO MEW PESTIVAL.

When the British flag was holsted on the island of Hongkong fifty three years ago, this island of "fragrant streams," as the Chinese poetically blank pages, a list of the members of the Com- of the temples. Some of the leading members style it, was Inhabited chiefly by native fisher- mittee of Management, forty in number, including of the Mahomedan community took advantage men who doubtless, when times were bad, aided | the names of Messrs, Fung Wa-chuen, Chan U- of the assembly of the faithful for the usual and abetted the hordes of pirates who infested fai, Lo Chi-tin, etc. The book also contained an Friday prayers to point out that the offenders at these and the reighbouring shores of the appeal to the Chinese to subscribe liberally, Yoola will in due course be brought to justice province of Kwangtung. But low as was the and a list of the rewards to be given to and that the peace of Bombay should on no class of settlers here in the "good old days," collectors who obtained the most money, account be disturbed because of what had taken yet they were not an altogether abandoned (Incidentally it may be stated that the Yuen Fat | place in Nassik Collectorate. The police are set, for numerous io s-houses, en miniature, were then found studded about the island, furnishing list with over \$300). abundant evidence that the gods which their forefathers had been taught to worship were not | mentioned that a prize of \$20 and a silk scroll altogether forgotten by the generation of fisher- were offered for the best suggestions as to the men whose lines were cast in altogether different | routes to be taken by the processions (our Orfic and more prosperous times-in a new era of Gote proposed that, inter alle, it should go progress and western civilization in the Far East. | through the Central Police Station compound, but Amongst others there was found a small temple | he didn't get a cent for his pains |) a Mr. Chun situated at the foot of a gully (now the foot of | Sing Woon proving the successful competitor Ladder Street) surrounded by a beautiful grove out of over 300 candidates for classic honours. of banyan and other ornamental trees, and past which a rippling brook wended its way seawards. I gongs, tinkling cymbals and every description of To this temple the inhabitants of the Chinese musical (1) instrument has been in the ears Island were in the habit of repairing in consider. | of almost every one in the community and the able numbers at the time of the spring and processions and mob, which has been reinforced autumn solstice and when their fleets of fishing | by thousands of Chinese from Canton, have had vessels were about to put to sea at certain well- possession of the main thoroughfares through the defined seasons of the year. It was by no means greater part of the day, "Some idea of the an imposing structure in days of yore, but such as magnitude of the Celestial display may be it was, the temple was the largest and most fimous gathered from the fact that the procession took | the House of Representatives; but sugar, Iron on the island, and contained accommodation over three hours and a quarter to pass a given for two priests and two large and seven small point, the monster dragon, over 150 feet in gods. That was the condition of this histo- length, with two smaller ones and a whole rical temple in the 20th year of the reign menagerie of tigers, being the most conspicuous of the Emperor To Kwong (e.g. 1849) with features of the show, the exception that 'ere the island had been "occupied" four years the rapid influx of Chinese | caused by the distracting noise inseparable from settlers had resulted in a considerable change | Chinese processions, it would have been more coming over the original rustic approaches to the | continuous had not the police interfered about 2 favourite "house of gods." Trees, shrubs and p.m. by breaking up the ranks of the paraders pretty grass plots had disappeared and in their and causing them to keep west of Pottinger place the homes of a heteorogeneous population | Street. Upon what grounds the police acted is | Mints has been fairly tried a resolution in the had been established, and so numerous had the not clear seeing the route followed had been worshippers at the shrine of Buddha become that sanctioned by the authorities, and it has caused ! open them. The Times also stres that his on grand feast-days considerable difficulty was conside able annoyance in influential Chinese experienced in going through the Confucian circles, amongst whom there will, we understand, ceremonials. This state of affairs naturally led | be a conference to-night with a view to drawing to the leading Chinese (amongst whom Mr. LI up a protest to the "Protector of Chinese." That Sing, our Chinese Rothschild, was conspicuous any difficulty should have arisen is regrettable as well for his liberality as his energy) getting up and it is to be hoped that better management | Portsmonth for Kurrachee. a subscription for the construction of a temple on | will mark the proceedings of the next two days. the site of the one which had, by a strange We are requested to state with regard to the Chi- surplus of seven hundred thousand pounds, and of the moon, The mistress of the house said sequence of stirring events, become too cramped ness fireworks and procession on Saturday night | the reserve now stands at three and a half that she was sorry, she could not comply for the purpose for which it had been intended. I that the whole of the esplanade in front of the millions. Success crowned the efforts of the promoters and Praya Reclamation Ground is reserved for the in the following year, the 30th year of the reign use of the European community and nationalities of the Emperor To Kwang, (s.e. 1850) the other than Chinese. There will be no covered ancient rendes-tous of the devout residents was space, but a certain number of seats will be demolished and the present Man Mo temple (or provided for the use of ladies. The proceedings and two people killed and one dozen seriously as the Chinese call it Man Mo Mew) was raised will consist of Chinese fireworks, an illuminated injured. The miscreant was pursued and caught over the ruins of the "great defunct," an edifice dragon procession, and a procession of illustrater wounding two of his pursuers with a had not returned, messages were sent to the for which it was constructed at a cost of over | European community will be marked off by records of this temple should have been procession of boats will start when the nine Colony, the Tung Wah Hospital. It reads as they are illuminated and do not go ahead V. Harcourt, replying to question, and Covern Buildings, 30, Victoria Street, Westerlaster, follows 1

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"(a.) The memorial stone of the Man Mo Temple was replaced by this stone in the 12th moon, 30th year To Kwang (January, 1850). (b.) The tablets were placed in position (at the

The date of the founding of this temple (or

' (a.) It is an article of the Buddhist faith, and gods from a temple in which they have once in a practical manner, their pleasure at the restoration of their idols to power.

(b) The Man Mo Temple, at the junction of Hollywood , oad and Ladder Street, after fiveand-forty years of constant use and exposure to the elements, was found to be in a more or less dilapidated condition-white ants had made inreads into some of the main supports of the decay were abundantly manifest, therefore the

No useful purpose would be served by the enunciation of the names of the thousand-andone gods located in the Man Mo Mew, but it (the god of war) Man-cheeng (the god of acting Presidents-Mr. Cooper, then Mr. May, fire), E-sing (the god of medicine) and Shingswong (the god of spirits) who were amongst the On a division, Mr. Humphreys was alone in | deitles represented in the precessions. The Man Mo Temple, it may be added, is not the name of one building only, but is applied to the Mesers. Ede, Chatham, and Lau Wei Chun | whole structure, which includes five temples, namely, the Shus-un, Man-mo, Li Shin-kun, Sing-wan and Kung-sau sanctuaries, and is a handsome edifice, of its kind, 170 feet wide by Bo feet deep and close on 100 feet in height,

> the procession were obtained is as follows :- | religionists in Bombay, the Mussalmans being Hundreds of elegantly got-up subscription considerably agitated at the report that the books (purely Chinese in style and material) principal mosques had been set on fire, while on were issued containing, besides upwards of 20 | the other hand the Hindus resent the desecration Hong has, we hear, come out at the head of the fully aware that feeling runs high between the

But interesting as this system is it may be

From an early hour this morning the din of

Great as has been the annoyance to many

which has ever since answered all the purposes | minated boats, ... The enclosure reserved for the revolver, \$60,000. In the hurry-scurry inseparable from coloured lanterns and will be kept by the police; the rapid growth of commerce and the ever- i no invitation cards or tickets of admission will increasing flow of immigrants, it is not a be issued, and people caring to attend should matter for much surprise that the authentic not be on the ground later than 8.45 p.m. The cereals, to the serious prejudice of Russia, mislaid, but the discovery of a stone in one o'clock gun is fired; the lighting up of them of the walls of the main building, which has will commence at eight o'clock. The beat pro- | ner and promoted several officers on the General lately been under repair, bore an inscription cession starts from abreast of Murray Pier and Staff. Chinese hieroglyphics which at once proceeds westwards down the length of the set at rest any question of the age of the Praya as far as jardine's where it will temple, the renovation of which to-day has disperse. The course will be marked out by named Le Breton; he avows that he intended including many unsolicited testimonials and been the cause of great joy and rejoicing and illuminated cargo-boats placed at intervals to avenge Vallant and declares that other processions almost interminable. For a copy of of about 80 feet from each other. Any similar outrages will follow. this inscription we are indebted to the Directors | steam launches desiring to take part in of that most useful of Chinese Institutions in the procession can do so, provided that In the House of Commons, to-night, Sir W. | public Address, Aural Specialist, Albany

will, with the kind permission of Lt. Colonel selection of music. The channel for the boats and a half millions sterling. is 100 feet wide. The number taking part in six hundred. The only route available for chairs or other vehicles on to the Reclamation Ground is that by the married quarters of the Murray Barracks, at the East end of the Esplanade. The proceedings will'close at 11 p.m., or earlier.

CRICKET.

H.M.S. "MERCURY" D. MEDICAL STAFF CORPS. (" GENEVA CROSS.")

This match was played at Happy Valley yesterday. Appended the scores. H.M.S. "MERCURY."

	Mr. Lambert, c Friser, h Westcott. Rev. C. R. Hughes, c Westcott, b Miller. Bradshaw, c Harrison b Westcott. Moyes, c Rebinson, b Miller. Smith, stumped Makin, b Miller.	30
•	O'Brien, b Miller. Crocker, b Wescott Bristow, c Miller, b Westcott Hutton, c Fraser, b Miller. Woodward, not out	•
•	Total	48

Mr. Crisp, b S. C. Westcott.....

GENEYA CROSS, Mr. Robinson, b Bradshaw.
Private Makis, c Bradshaw, b Bradshaw. Private Jackson, b Bradshaw

Private Gordon, b Bradshaw

WRECK OF A FRENCH MAIL BOAT

Telegraphic information reached Halphong on the night of the 21st February (the Courrier says the 27th, but that must be a mistake) to the effect that the Messageries Maritimes steamer Saigon was stranded on a reef near Pulo Cambir, and that the passengers and mails were safe. Pulo Cambir is a small island off the coast of Annam, a little to the south of Quinhon bay. The vessel was making for Quinhon, in the course of her regular voyage from Salgon to Halphong; on the night of the 20th, when two days out, she got into a fog of increasing density. In attempting to enter Tan-mai bay it was impossible to see anything, and the current carried her on the rocks. A boat was at once sent off to Quinhon for help, and telegrams were sent to Halphong and Salgon, The Halphong agent wired to Hongkong for the Company's steamer Haiphong to be despatched with all speed to the scene of the accident; and as the last-named vessel would at that time be about loaded with cargo for the trip from Hongkong to Halphong, special arrangements had to be made for the disposal of the freight in order to forward the work of salvage. Similarly the Company's steamer Arathuss, then at Saigon, was diverted to join in helping the Saigon, and left port on the 23rd. The stranded vessel is on a rocky bottom, with three metres (say ten feet) of water in her forehold; and as there is no mention of ber speed being reduced up to the time of striking, she is probably a very bad wreck.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

HOMBAY, February oth. The trifling disturbances at Yooks between the Hindoos and Mahomedans, in which four persons were killed, though rapidly suppressed, have The manner in which the funds (\$12,000) for caused great commotion amongst their cotwo communities and to-day special precautions of an ample kind have been taken to prevent any breach of the peace.

ALLAHABAD, Frebruary oth. Mr. Wilson, one of the members of the Opium Commission, charged the Government of India more than once with having behaved unfairly and improperly in collecting and presenting evidence before the Commissioners. He stated his case fully in writing and this has now been considered by the Commission. Lord Brassey and his colleagues, Mr. Wilson, of course. excepted, have intimated officially to the Govern ment that in their opinion he has falled to proved the charges made.

WASHINGTON, February 10th. . The Finance Committee will send in their report to the Senate on the Tariff Bill on Thursday next, mainly in the same form as passed by and coal will be replaced on the dutiable list. LONDON, February 11th.

Mr. Gladstone arrived in London from Biarritz last evening. The formation of a League embracing France, Belgium and Holland is on foot at Brussels for the settlement of Monetary Questions, and restoring silver by International Agreement.

February 12th. The Times states that Lord Kimberley has determined that, until the closing of the Indian House of Commons will alone induce him to re-Lordship is resolved to adhere to seiling Council Bills weekly, at market rates, and will not consent to an import duty on silver with a view to supporting the supec.

PARIS, February 12th. A waiter who had been dismissed to-day threw a bomb in the middle of a crowded café at

ST. PETERSBURG, February 12th. The Russian Journals contrast the conciliatory commercial policy of Germany with thatief France. which is about to largely increase the duties on CAIRO, February 12th.

The Khedive to-day received General Kliche-

PARIS. February 13rd.

LONDON, February 19th. of the piccost leunch. They should station | ment had no intention of re-opening the ladies | London S.W.

themselves in rear of the extreme east mark. Mints or of reverting to a fixed minimum for boats not later that than 8 o'clock p.m. Council Drafts, nor would they impose an import During the proceedings on the Reclamation | day on silver. No change, he said, in the Ground, the Band of the Hongkong Regiment | policy of the Indian Government was medit: ted. Sir William said that the barrowing powers Barrow and officers of the Regiment, play a | under the Act recently passed now stood at nine

Mr. Russell, Under Secretary for India, replythe procession is uncertain, but will not exceed | ing to a question, said that the Loan Act was not passed for the purpose of supporting the plan for upholding a minimum rate for Council

> The death of General Vitaroy Fremantle is announced.

February 14th, The statement made, on the 8th instant, that the Parish Councils Bill had passed the House of Lords was premature. The Bill was read a third time by the Lords last night in a greatly amended form, which will require its being returned to the House of Commons. Government are determined to reject the Lords' amend.

A German Commission to inquire into the decline in the value of silver has been appointed. PARIS, February 14th. The real name of the man who threw the

bomb in the case is not Le Bre'on, but Emil Henry, He had lately lived in Landon and is the son of a condemned Communist. CALCUTTA, February 14th,

Mr. Taylor, the well-known horse trainer, was riding home yesterday af ernoon when his horse bolted and in turning a corner fell. Mr. Taylor was thrown on his head and killed. 16 ? . matter LONDON, February 18th. At the annual meeting of the Liberal Federa-

tion at Portsmouth, a resolution was passed that the disregard by the House of Lords the national will was an intolerable abuse. Sir W. V. Harcourt, who was present, said the struggle would end in the Lords giving way. February 16th. Mr. Russell, replying to a question in the

House of Commons on another matter last night, took occasion to refer to Sir W. V. Harcourt's recent statement, and explained that Government do not meditate a special duty on silver for the purpose of supporting the Indian currency policy, and cannot anticipate the budget regarding the general policy.

The Colonial party in the House of Commons yesterday received a deputation from the Straits protesting against the military contribution, and promised to raise a debate on the subject on the first octasion.

The House of Commons have rejected several of the Lords' amendments to the Parish Councils Bill ; the Unionists are supporting the Government.

 A French an rehist, named Bourdin, was last evening found horribly mutilated after a loud explosion close to Greenwich Observatory, and was conveyed at once to the hospital and died immediately. It is believed he fell whilst carrying the explosive.

FOOCHOW NOTES.

Foothow, February 24th. The competitive examinations for the rank of Sew-chas, it is said, are to take place this time in Foochow on the roth proximo. The examination generally takes place triennially, between the rith and 12th moons, but as H. E. the Literary Chancellor was too fully engaged at that time they were postponed to the above mentioned

We bear of the failure of two small native banks in the city. Their liabilities are not mentioned, but are probably trifling. The source from which this information comes attributes the failures, to dulness of trade, but we have good authority for stating that more of these failures take place from the speculative or gambling propensities of the proprietors than from any other

Through some accident which occurred on Tuesday last from children playing with fire when the following magnificent Treble Pro- GODOWNS crackers, some fireworks which were in a drawer in a dwelling house over the long bridge got ignited and soon set the house in flames. The neighbours, foreseeing a disaster i nothing was done, pulled down the house and comparatively little damage was done in the end.

A few days ago some masons were engaged to clear a well at the foot of a hill outside the North gate of the city. Two were busy at the bottom of the well digging and filling the baskets while the others received them above. Before the two had finished their work they discovered a vessel which they found to contain 70 taels value of silver which they promptly divided between them and secreted in their clothing, fearing that their companions might discover their good fortune and demand their proportion

The Peast of Lanterns was very properly observed in the city this year. Grand processions went the round of the streets each night, between the 10th and 15th days of the 1st moon the last being the real day of the festival, There was a great variety in the displays of lanterns, both in colour and shape. Besides all the round, square, oblong and octogon, there were designs of fruit, fish and birds, and there was a dragon thirty feet long. There were also innumerable displays of fireworks and no end of fire crackers let off

We hear that on Saturday last on a hill in the lug-hock district two native sportsmen were pursuing a tiger which slunk away in front of them, not venturing to turn on them. On the way, the tiger came across a farmer and made as though to attack him, but his pursuers were now within ganshot and one of them fired wounding the spimal in the side. Fortunately I the brute turned away from the farmer and tried to make off in another direction, but he was too weak to get far, so the sportsmen came up and dispatched bim with a second shot behind the eat. The farmer, who felt that he had a very nan bw.escape, thanked the sportsmen warmly The tiger is reported to have measured 7 feet from the nose to the tip of the tall.

. The following account of kidnapping which occurred lately has been brought to us :- At a family house over the bridge an amah made her appearance bringing with her some presents. The chartered troopship Avoca has left She represented berself as having been sent by the mather of the mistress of the house to request The Egyptian accounts for 1803 show a that sho should pay a visit to her on the 15th day with her mother's request as she would too busy on that day. The amak then suggested that the daughter, a girl of six years of age, should be sent instead. the Terminus Hotel here. The cafe was wrecked | To this the mistress consented, and on that day, the girl was sent over to her grandmother's home at Nantal. As two days passed by and the girl grandmother, . The latter, it appears, knows nothing about the child, nor had she sent any invitation for either her daughter or grand-child to visit her. It then dawned upon the family that they had been the victims of a clever kidnerping ruse.—Rela.

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F. G. Fron. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, and March, 1804.

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LATEST QUOTATIONS. Hongkoug and Shanghai Bank,-93 per cent, prem., sales and sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.—on £8.0.0. pald up,-\$25%, sellers. The National Bank of China, Ld.-Founders shares, nominal. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld.nominal. The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ld .-Founders' shares, nominal. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B-21 per cent. premium, sellers,

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C-2 per cent. premium, buyers. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E-14 per cent. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$100 per | Honolulu and Yokohama, on the 27th ultimo.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Marltimes Co.'s steamer Oxus, with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 1st instant, and may be expected here on the 8th.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer Airlie left Port Darwin on the 23rd ultimo, and may be expected here on the 4th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Belgic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the 28th nitime at daylight, and may be expected here on the 5th instant. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer Pers, with

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port wis Yokohama, on the 17th ultimo. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Oceanic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, vis STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Gwellors from Bombay, left Singapore on the 27th ultimo. and may be expected here on the 5th instant. The China Mutual steamer Pakker, from Glasgow and Liverpoo., left Singapore on the 28th ultimo, and may be expected here on the 6th lustant.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Aden left Colombo on the 25th ultime for this part.

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March,-Singapore 21nd Feb., General.-

Bun Moh. Ask, Danish steamer, 502, Revsbeck, 1st Murch.—Halphong 25th Feb., and Holhow 28th Feb., General,-A. R. Marty, HAITAN, British steamer, 1,182, F. D. Goddard, and March, -- Swatow 1st March, General. --

D. Lapraik & Co. PEKIN, British steamer, 118, Raymond, 2nd March,-Amoy 28th February, General,-Chinese.

BELLONA, German steamer, 1,714, F. Jaeger, 2nd March, -Singapore 23rd Feb., General. STURA, Italian steamer, 1,416, E. De Negri, -Slemssen & Co. NANSHAN, British steamer, Bog, J. Blackburne,

2nd March,-Bangkok 21st Feb., General. -Hop Hing Hong. PHRA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, J.

Fowler, and March,-Bangkok 23rd Feb., and Koh-si-chang 24th, Rice and General. -Yuen Fat Hong. TAMARIND, Norwegian steamer, 826, L. Costberg,

2nd March,-Hongry 27th February, Coal. -Jardine, Matheson & Co... CHEANG HOCK KIAN, British steamer, 956, T. M. Kunath, and March,-Sourabaya 18th Feb., and Singapore 25th, General.-Bun

Hin Chan. CLEARANCES AT THE HAPBOUR OFFICE. Fushun, Chinese steamer, for Shanghal. Phra Nang. British steamer, for Swatow, Glangyle, British steamer, for * hanghal. Diamond, British steamer, for Amoy. Hangchow, British steamer, for Swatow, Zafire, British steamer, for Amoy. Benalder, British steamer, for Kobe,

DEPARTURES. March 1. Zablaka. Russian cruiser, for Singapore. March I. Yoshino, Japanese cruiser, for Japan. March 2, Fokien, British steamer, for Swatow. March 2, Activ. Danish steamer, for Holhow. March 2, Verona British str., for Nagasaki. March 2, Lindisfarne, British str., for Singa-

March 2, Pelyang. German steamer, for Wuhu. March 2, Port Phillip, British str., for Saigon, March 2, Fushun, Chinese str., for Shanghal.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Ask, from Halphong, &c .- 2 Europeans and so Chinese,

Per Haitan, from Swatow .- 187 Chinese. Per Diamond, from Singapore, -740 Chinese. Per Nanshan, from Bangkok, &c .- 3 Chinese. Per Bellona, from Singapore:-Mrs. Klein-

wort, and ato Chinere," Per Phra Chom Klao, from Bangkok, &c .-I European and 20 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Verona, from Hongkong for Nagasaki,-Mr. and Mrs. Lindholm, Misses Lindholm (2), Master Lindholm, and Mrs. von Bousdorf. For Kobe .-- Mr. N. L. Corry, Mrs. and Miss Corry, For Yokohama,-Mrs. Donohue and maid, and Miss Wallace. From London for Hiogo .-- Mr. Mair. For Yokohama,-Mr. and Miss Piatt, and Rev. A. Webb. From Brindish.-Mr. and Miss Holmes, Messrs. J. C. Stewart, C. H. Attwood, and C. B Tyler. From Port Said .-Mr. J. Caldecott. From Colombo. - Miss H.

Alway, From Singapore.-Mr. C. B. Forman, The British steamship Diamond reports that she left Singapore on the 22nd ultimo, and had light monsoon and fine weather throughout. The German steamship Bellona reports that she left Singapore on the 23rd ultimo, and had light wind and sea to lat. 14 north; after that

slight sea from north-east. The British steamship Nanskan reports that she left Bangkok on the gret ultimo, and "Kohsi-chang on the 23rd, and had fair weather throughout. Foggy weather making the land. The British stemmship Haltan reports that

she left Swatew on the 1st instant, From Swrtow to Honekong had light variable winds and smooth sea with cloudy weather. In Swatow the steamships Canton, Sishan, Kunghal, Telshoong and Yungching.

The British steamship Phra Chem Klao teports that she left Bangkok on the and ultimo. and Koh-si-chang on the 24th. Pad moderate south-east winds down Gulf of Siam to Polo Obf To Paracels had moderate north-east winds with | them to offer special inducements to Visitors and slight swell; thence to p rt had moderate to Residents, light south-cast winds with find weather.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE-For Singapore, Havre, and Hamburg.—Per Kriemkild to-morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11.30 For Straits and Calcutta .- Per Arratoga Abear to-morrow, the ard instant, at 11.30 4.16

For Amoy and Manile, -- Per Zofra to-mor row, the grd instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Canton.-Per Powan to-day, the and nstant, at 5 P.M. For Kobn and Yokohams.-Per Benalder to-

morrow, the 3rd instant, at 11,30 AM. For Wuhn.-Per Paoling to-morrow, the grd instant, at 11.30 A.M.

SHIPPING IN MUNGKONO STEAMERS.

ALBERT, Norwegian steamer, 718, Ingans, 1st March,-Wuhu 23rd Feb . Ricer-Wieler

ARRATOON APCAR, British steamer, 1,392, J E. Hansen, 25th Feb., Calcutta 7th Feb. and General.-D. Sassoon, Sons & Co. BENALDER, British steamer, 1,287, C. K. McIntosh, 28th Feb., Singapore 21st Feb.,

General,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. CHIMA, American steamer, 5,288, West Ward, sand Pob San Francisco soth January, Honolpin sth Feb., and Yokohama 17th. HONGKONG-STRAMERS. (Continued)

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, British steamer, 5,904, Geo. A. Lee, 28th Feb., -- Vancouver 5th Feb., Yokobama 20th, Kobo 21st, Nagasaki 22nd, and Shanghai 23th, General.-C. P. Railway Co.

FROCKER, Norwegian steamer, 719, Gullickson, a8th Feb. Bangkok 18th Feb. Rice .-J. Andrew.

GLEWFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, Lieut. T. Darke, R.N.R., 28th Feb.,-Wuhu, and Chinkiang 24th Feb., Rice.-Jardine, Mathesen & Co. HAILOOMO, British steamer, 720, Hedgins, 1st

March,-Foochow 27th Feb., and Amoy 28th, General.-D. Lapraik & Co. HESPERIA, German steemer, 1,123, H. Will, 24th Feb.,-Sourabaya 12th February, Sugar,-

Siemssen & Co. JAVA, British steamer, 2,632, F. N. Tillard, 1st March,-Singapore 23.d Feb., General.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

KOMO BENG, British steamer, 867. J. B. Jackson, 27th Feb.,-Bangkok 18th Feb., and Kohst-chang 20th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. KRIEMHILD, German steamer, 1,800, Hildebrandt, 1st March,-Kobe 25th February, General.—Siemssen & Co,

LOO Sox. British steamer, 1,020. G. Anderson, 26th Feb.,-Bangkek 16th Feb., and Kohsi-chang 19th, General.-Yuen Fat Hong. LY-EE-MOON, German steamer, 1,238, G. Heuer, mann, 1st March,-Canton 1st March, General.—Siemesen & Co.

MACDUFF, British steamer, 1,882, E. Porter, 1st March,-Salgon 23rd Fab., Rice.-Dodwell, Carilli & Co. DIAMOND, British steamer, 1,030, Ellis, 1st MEMNON, British steamer, 896, Branch, 28th

Feb. Sendakan 22nd Feb., General. Butterfield & Swire. MICHAEL JEBSEN, German steamer, 710, H. Schlaikler, 1st March,-Silgon 23rd Feb.,

Rice .- Wieler & Co. NINGPO, German steamer, 762. Th. Lehmann, 22nd Feb.,-Canton 22nd Feb., General.-Slemssen & Co.

PHRA NANO, British steamer, 1,021, W. H; Watton, 24th Feb.,-Bangkok 18th Feb., Rice and General,-Scottish Oriental Steamship Co.

tst March,-Bombay 10th Feb., and Singapore 22nd, General. - Carlowitz & Co. TEHERAN, British steamer, 1,674, F. Cole, 27th February,-Moji 22nd February, Coal.-P. & O. S. N. Co.

VORWARTS, German steamer, 612, Moller, 18t March,-Negasaki 24th February, Coals,-Wieler & Co. WHAMPOA. British steamer 1,094, L. Dawson, 25th Feb.,-Canton 25th Feb., General .---

-Butterfield & Swire.--ZAPIRO, British steamer, 675, A. W. R. Cobban, 20th Feb.,-Manila 17th Feb., General.-Shewan & Co. SAILING VESSELS. ATCHANISTAN, British 4-masted bank, 2,220,

Craigie, and Feb.,-New York 12th Oct., Kerosene Oil.—D Sasssoon, Sons & Co. ALTAIR, British bark, 399, Matthews, 22nd Jan., -Sandakan 11th Nov., Wood,-Wieler ANDRETA, British ship, 1.650, A. Jackman, 20th

Feb. -- New York 19th August, Kerosene Oil,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Baguro German bark, 348, H. Eggers, 14th Oct. - Amoy 4th Oct., Sugar. - Wieler & Co. CHARON WATTANA, Slamese barque, 656, G. Koch, 14th Feb.,-Bangkok 1st January,

Timber,---Chinese. COLOMA, American bark, 895, Cyrus M. Noyes, 26th Jan ... Portland, and Honoluly 18th Nov., Lumber.—Tuck Lee. COUNTY OF CARDIGAN, British ship, 1,229.

Griffiths, 25th Feb., - Cardiff 24th Cctober, Coal - Government. FERNANDO, Norwegian back, 347, E. Pettersen, 22nd Jan. -Gorontalo 22nd Dec., Ruttans and Blackwood, -- Moh Wong.

GEORGIETTA, American bark, 436, F. Kasten, tth Feb.,-Bengkok, via Labuan, 25th Nov., Timber.—Wieler & Co. GERARD C. TABEY, American bark, 1,300, J. F. Shurllet, 22nd Jan ,-New York 30th Sept.,

Kerosene Oil -- Jardine, Matheson & Co. GOMUR, Spanish schooner, 70, E. A. Blow, 26th Jan.,-Yap 12th January,-Master. LOTHAIR, Italian bark, 794, Juan B, Cafranga, 30th Nov.,-Callao 30th Oct., General.-

D. Musso & Co. MOUNT WASHINGTON, American ship, 1,162, Louis W. Ross, 6th Jan .- Kutchinotsu 28th Dec., Coal.—Captain. NAM SHUN SING, Chinese 3-m. sch., 368, Lok

Li Tong, 3rd August,-Salgon 24th August, Wood.-Yong Kee & Co. OMEGA, British bark, 480, Brown, oth February, -Callao 5th December, General.-Master. OTAGO, British bask, 246, C. B. Dasborough, 23rd Jan.,-Albany, W.A., 26th Nov., Sandalwood.-Shewan & Co.

PANDUR, Danish barque, 595, M. C. Schmidt 10th Feb ,-Albany 4th Dec., Sandalwood -Gilman & Co. WM. LE LACHEUR, British bark, 573, T. Powell, 15th Jan .- Kalagua 22nd Dec., Timber.-

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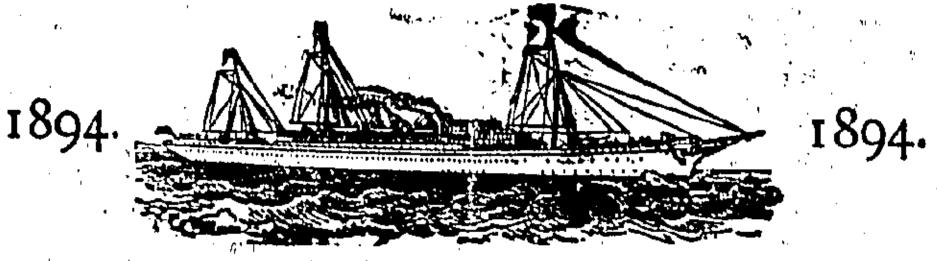
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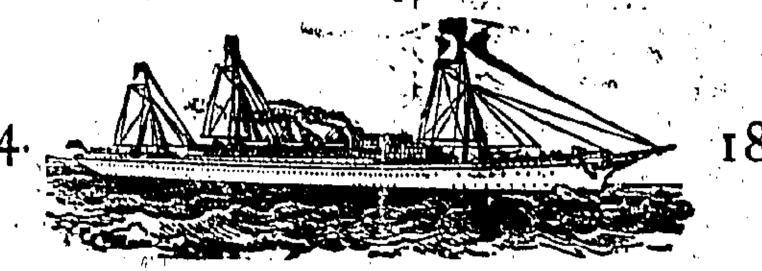
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